

In the Claims

Claims 1-11 are amended.

Claims 1-11 remain in the Application and are listed below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for developing an application, comprising:

providing an application framework including components that define a scope of the application, startup and shutdown behavior for the application, and how the application manages windows and resources;

providing a navigation framework including components that provide navigation functionality, journaling, journal extensibility, and structured navigation; [[and]]

providing application lifecycle management components that define how the application is deployed, installed, activated, updated, rolled back, and removed from a computing system;

providing a default set of permissions for the application, and if the application requires permissions beyond the default set of permissions, requiring installation of the application; and

launching the application.

2. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 0, wherein the component that defines the scope of the application and the startup and shutdown behavior of the application includes an application object.

3. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 1, wherein the application object further includes functionality that defines how the application manages the windows and resources.

4. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 1, wherein the application framework further includes components that define the behavior of windows associated with the application.

5. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 1, wherein the application framework further comprises a component that defines a mechanism that allows the application to access common window properties of a hosting environment in a like manner regardless of whether the hosting environment is a browser or a standalone window environment.

6. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 1, wherein the component that provides navigation functionality comprises a NavigationApplication object.

7. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 6, wherein the NavigationApplication object identifies an initial resource to which the application navigates when launched.

8. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 7, wherein the NavigationApplication object further includes navigation related events that are fired in response to the occurrence of a navigation.

9. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 7, wherein the NavigationApplication object further comprises a Properties collection in which is stored state information about the application.

10. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 1, wherein the component that provides journaling and journal extensibility comprises a Journal object.

11. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 1, wherein the navigation framework further comprises a NavigationWindow component associated with the application and that persists across navigations.